specifies certain public notices (i.e., radio, newspaper, and a letter to relevant agencies) that EPA must provide before issuing any RCRA permit. The statute also establishes a process by which the public can dispute a permit and request a public hearing to discuss it. EPA carries out much of its RCRA public involvement at 40 CFR parts 124 and 270.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Businesses and other for-profit.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory (RCRA 7004(b)).

Estimated number of respondents: 46.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated burden: 4,375 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: $326,263 (per year), which includes $321,833 annualized labor and $4,430 annualized capital and operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease in overall burden for the ICR of 1,239 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to the decrease in the respondent universe from 59 to 46.

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